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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF : EXAMINER: **MOHAMED, Abdel A.**  
**Michael Anthony CAWTHORNE** :  
APPLICATION NO.: **09/423,683** :  
FILED: **March 20, 2000** :  
FOR: **METHOD and COMPOSITIONS FOR** :  
**TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND** :  
**OTHER CONDITIONS** :  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2004, the period for response there having been extended so as to expire on November 22, 2004 pursuant to Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently with this Reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The present amendments begin on page 2 of this paper and follow the revised format procedure mandated in 37 CFR 1.121 effective July 30, 2003.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.